

REMARKS

The Office Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C § 121:

- Group I: Claims 1, 4, and 5, drawn to a method of capturing by a user device electronic media, classified in class 701, subclass 200;
- Group II: Claims 8-12, drawn to a Portable electronic device for organizing data points of geographic location, classified in class 707, subclass 100;
- Group III: Claims 13 and 14, drawn to a system for receiving and providing map data, classified in class 340, subclass 539.2;
- Group IV: Claims 15, 16, 23, and 24, drawn to a computer program code (i.e., Product), classified in class 713, subclass 190; or
- Group V: Claims 20-22, drawn to a method for organizing data of geographic location, classified in class 340, subclass 995.14.

Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement.

Restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-16, and 20-24 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner requires election of either Group I (claims 1, 4, and 5); Group II (claims 8-12); Group III (claims 13 and 14); Group IV (claims 15, 16, 23, and 24); or Group V (claims 20-22), as these groups are allegedly directed to related devices. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement.

Without acquiescing in the Examiner's allegation, and merely to expedite prosecution, Applicant provisionally elects alleged Group II, which includes claims 8-12 with traverse.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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